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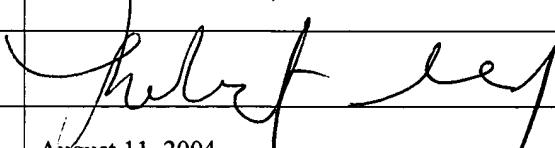
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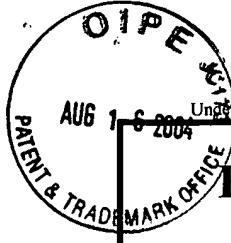
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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This Information Disclosure Statement, including completed Form PTO-1449, comprises a list of pertinent art of which Applicants are aware.

Consideration of art cited in following related applications and additional information is requested:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/589,260, filed June 7, 2000, entitled Hydro-Lifter Rock Bit with PDC Inserts.

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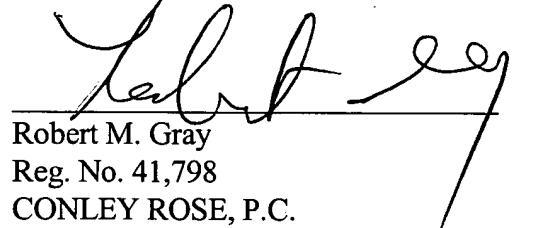
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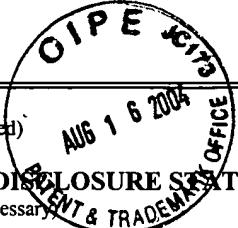
situation warrant such an action. It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

Because an Office Action has been entered in this case, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under C.F.R. 1.97(c). Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 03-2769 of Conley Rose, P.C. the amount of \$180 so that this Information Disclosure Statement may be considered.

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3672**REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AB*	4140189	2/20/79	<i>Garner</i>	175	329	6/6/77
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AZ* U.K. Search Report for Appln. No. GB 0113771.0 Dated 31 October 2001; (3 p.)

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